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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: FONMIN STATES PREREQUISITES FOR
TALKS WITH FRG

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER EINAR AGUSTSSON TOLD PRESS YESTERDAY THAT
GOI HAS INFORMED BONN THAT RENEWED FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS CAN
ONLY TAKE PLACE ON CONDITION THAT NO (RPT NO) FRG FACTORY OR
FREEZER VESSELS ARE TO BE ALLOWED IN ICELANDIC WATERS. MORGUNBLADID,
JANUARY 21, QUOTED AGUSTSSON AS SAYING, "THE ICELANDIC REPLY
(TO FRG PROPOSAL OF FURTHER TALKS, REFTL) IS BASED ON THE
STIPULATION THAT FACTORY TRAWLERS AND FREEZING TRAWLERS MUST BE
REMOVED FROM ICELANDIC WATERS. IF THIS IS NOT AGREED TO, THERE
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WILL BE NO NEGOTIATIONS."

2. COMMENT: ON THIS AND OTHER TOPICS, AGUSTSSON HAS BEEN KNOWN
TO EMBELLISH ON FACTS OF SITUATION FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION,
AND EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY ABOVE VERSION OF GOI MESSAGE.
IF ICELANDIC POSITION IS AS CATEGORICAL AS FONMIN'S REMARKS
INDICATE, IT REPRESENTS MARKED HARDENING OF GOI NEGOTIATING
STANCE.
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